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Group Art Unit: 3722

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In response to the Official Action dated January 31, 2003, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In accordance with one aspect of the present invention there is provided a kit for producing an official postal product having a personal image. The kit is comprised of a first sheet having a plurality official postal products each of the products having a first official image area having an official postal indicia and a second area for receiving a personal image. A second sheet having a plurality of labels each having a personal image thereon. Each of the labels having a personal image being adapted to place in the second area of the official postal product, each of the labels having a protective coating thereon such that an official postal cancellation mark will not be permanently adhered to said personal image.--